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Applicant: SAITO, Kazuo et al Conf.:  
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For: FUELL CELL SEPARATOR, PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND POLYMER  
ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

July 6, 2001

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

A) 5. (Amended) The fuel cell separator as defined in claim 1, which has a resistivity not higher than 20 mΩ·cm measured according to JIS H0602.